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Union Head To Receive Doctor Degree!

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION—Pictured left to right are Bob Fouts, KYA sports announcer, Pat Henderson, John T. Wallace, public relations manager for the San Francisco Chronicle, and Dick Desmond. These men were instrumental in making the 16th annual Catholic High School Press Convention one of the most successful ever held.

Modern Press Methods Shown to Young Writers

Fourth Estate Awards Prizes To Catholic School Newsmen

Walking away with three awards last week at the 16th annual Catholic High school Press Convention held here, the Reflector of the Academy of the Presentation in San Francisco was named the best newspaper among competative boys' and girls' schools.

First winning a trophy as the best girls' paper, the Reflector was then awarded the top trophy as the outstanding newspaper submitted to the Press Convention.

The closest contender to the **Reflector** was the **Loyalist** of Loyola High School in Los Angeles, which took first place in the boys' division.

Another trophy, won by the Reflector, was given to the best individual writer. Miss Eleanore Burchett of San Francisco was named winner of taht trophy.

With some 150 high school boys and girls in attendance, the Press Conventiaon was named "the most successful we have held in years . . . " according to Dick Desmond, chairman of the convention.

Headlining the speakers for the day was Mr. John T. Wallace, public relations manager of the San Francisco Chronicle, who delivered an address on the "New Kind of Newspaperman."

"A newspaper man of today," Wallace said, "is no longer a five-star reporter as the days of old. He is a respected member of the community, and a solid citizen."

Wallace went on to mention the various phases of the newspaper profession to the young journalists. "It is a highly competitive field, which demands a thorough knowledge of world history and current events."

Other speakers of the day included Reverend Walter J. Tappe, editor of the San Francisco **Monitor,** who spoke on the News Sources of Catholic Papers; Bob Fouts of the KYA sport's desk; Harold Turnblad, western executive for the Associated Press, and Miss Katherine Kerry of KQW.

During the afternoon, seminars were conducted by past and present members of the Collegian. "The Editorial Page" conducted by John Sutthoff and Mario Cotruvo, "The Sport's Page" by Bob Fouts and Marco Smolich, and "Reporting" by Jerry Murphy proved very interesting to the high school representatives.

Also part of the day's features was a competitive examination given to those boys interested in furthering their journalistic careers. The winner has not yet been announced.

A buffet luncheon was also given to the journalists. Student Body President Frank Lazio welcomed the group with a brief talk.

Brother Austin, president of the college, awarded the trophies at an impressive ceremony held in the student lounge.

Holy Names To Give Play

The Masquers of Holy Names College will present the comedy **Our Hearts Were Young and Gay,** by Cornelia Otis Skinner, April 27 and 28 at 8:15 P.M. Four Saint Mary's students will take the male roles of the drama which will include Manuel Mencarini, Frank Mead, Bill Stout, and Jim Holton.

The plot briefly stated depicts a trip of the Skinner family to France on a summer vacation, and the many ensuing adventures they experienced there.

HOLY NAMES PRESIDENT

Miss Barbara Haran, Student Body President of Holy Names College, and Miss Dorothy Renz will play the leading characters, Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough (her friend) respectively.

Pat Wiggins will play Mrs. Skinner. Frances Delafranc, who participated in the play **Dr. Knock,** and Anne Cole will play two English girls. Lucille Anzalone, Eleanor Winkenbach, also students of Holy Names College, are among the cast. An additional asset to the cast is foreseen in the introduction of several independent actors of recognized capability.

Twenty-two Candidates Seek Offices

Election Date Set at April 29

Twenty-two candidates are running for seven student body offices, according to an Election Committee report released today by Chairman Charles Rainey. Next Thursday is election day.

One of the shortest nominations meetings in recent ASSMC history, Wednesday's session was ended by President Frank Lazio just after rain began to disperse the crowd in front of De La Salle Hall.

Candidates declared eligible by the committee are:

PRESIDENT
Lou Desmond
Val McKeever
John Slaven

VICE-PRESIDENT
Tom Hart
Bob Pringle
Bob Roche
Peter Siguenza

SECRETARY
Dan Arzac
Bud Gerich
Rod Macdonald

TREASURER
John Greene
Bob Lustenberger
Tom McNamara

INTRAMURAL SPORTS MANAGER
Joe Casulnuova
Steve Lockett

RALLY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
Bill Brennan
Jack Christiansen

HEAD YELL LEADER
John Casey
Hugh Connelly
George Cuyler
Jack McCaffrey
Al Neish

Seventeen men declined their nominations to student body posts. Campaigns will continue through next Wednesday's preelection speechmaking; ballots will be cast Thursday in the Co-op store. Results will be announced at the junior prom Friday night.

RIDES TO JUNIOR PROM OFFERED

"The Junior class will do all in its power to arrange rides to the Junior Prom for those who need them," said Tony Poshepny, class prexy, this week.

Presidential Prospects Present Platforms

Three Candidates Vie For Office

L. Desmond

The president of the A. S. S. M. C. should be a man who has had some previous administrative experience, who has been active in extra-curricular affairs, who has a definite administrative policy, and who has the interest of the whole student-body at heart. The policy that I have followed in the admniistration of Intramural Athletics has been one of efficiency combined with hard work to achieve a definite goal.

If I am elected to the office of Student-body President, I shall use this administrative policy in working for the following platform.

1. I shall work for a well-organized and active Executive Council.
2. I shall, with the cooperation of every student, formulate an active extra-curricular program in which all students shall have the opportunity of participating.
3. I shall use every means at my disposal to further remedy the week-end transportation difficulty.
4. Finally, I shall constantly encourage the real St. Mary's SPIRIT throughout my administration to the best of my ability.

In conclusion I want to urge every student to exercise his previlege and to assume his responsibility of voting. Vote for the man whom your conscience decides is the best qualified for the office of President.

LOUIS N. DECMOND,
Candidate for the ofice of President of the A. S. S. M. C.

V. McKeever

In submitting this platform I am aware of both the honor and corresponding responsibilities of the President of the ASSMC. I seek to accomplish what every that our college through the cooperation of the students and the administration maintain rightful prominence academically, socially and athletically.

A new spirit has been born on the campus within the past few weeks and it is my desire that it be aided and fostered.

This spirit can be aided by the molding of the Student Government into a truly representative body, wherein the opinions of more students would be adhered to. ASSMC meetings would be reorganized to allow ample discussion from the floor. Ex-Council meetings would be held at times and places where all interested students could attend, and a larger cross-section of students would be chosen to serve on various student body committees.

This spirit can be fostered by continued emphasis on club and organizational activity; the return of more traditional functions, such as the Santa Clara bonfire rally of years past; the extending of full cooperation to all groups interested in forming new activities; the promotion of weekend activities for students remaining on campus; and the broadening of the intramural program to include such sports as handball, swimming and tennis.

Above all I will strive to represent Saint Mary's at all times to the best of my ability.

J. Slaven

No student body organization can function properly as a group without the full co-operation of the students. In order that they might fully co-operate, they must be given leadership that is aware of its responsibilities and I am capable of this leadership.

My platform is:

1. Give a periodic report to the student body of the funds of the ASSMC and also properly supervise the finances of the student body.
2. Enlarge all campus clubs and activities.
3. Aid in the organization of better rooting sections and more spirited rallies.
4. Co-ordinate the activities of the student body and the faculty, both academic and social.
5. A varied and well planned social program, such as more dances, aside the traditional dances, that will fit the pocket book of the average student.
6. More support to such worthwhile organizations, such as the Dramatic Society, Debating Club, Station KHSM, and the Gael.
7. Encourage the student publications to be more representative of the student body as a whole.

As a student I represent the whole student body. I belong to no group and I have no prejudices towards any group.

THANK YOU.

JACK SLAVEN,
The Independent candidate.

Brief Sketch

VAL M'KEEVER: Single. 20 years old. Lives in San Francisco, California. He is current student body treasurer and business manager of the '48 Gael. He is a member of the Sanctuary Society and the Eire Oge. He attended Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco where he was valedictorian and president of the confederation of High Schools. McKeever is running as an independent, and advocates more active participation in government by a greater number of students.

JACK SLAVIN: Single, 21 years old. Lives in Woodland, California. He is a member of the Saint Mary's Phoenix. Slavin is a Navy veteran. While in the service he attended the University of Minnesota. While in High School he was president of the Junior class, and served as commissioner of boys' athletics at Woodland High School. He believes in a more representative student body, and is running on an independent ticket.

LOU DESMOND. Single. 21 years old. Lives in Sacramento, California. He is currently serving as Student Intramural Manager. While he was in High School he was president of the Freshman class, and was a member of the executive council. Desmond is a Navy veteran. He was also Secretary-Treasurer of the Sanctuary Society. He is running as an independent, and is an advocate of a "common sense" type of student goyernment.

Spanish Club Pays Debt; More Loans OK'd by Council

In the hectic last minutes of an overtime session Tuesday, the Executive Council acted on nearly $250 of ASSMC funds, opened yell leader nominations to all comers, and ordered the revised constitution to a vote in next week's election.

A special meeting to discuss the proposed constitution was carried over from Monday and ran 10 minutes into class time at the regular meeting. After acceptance of Committee Chairman Dan Arzac's report, each adjournment attempt met a frantic cry for regular business.

Immediate repayment of $63.20 to Francis R. Starrs for Debating Team expenses was authorized; Ed Arnold explained that Mr. Starrs personally paid all expenses pending Council appropriation.

SPANIARDS PAY UP

Amid a roar of applause, Spanish Club President George Ysrael counted out $75 in cash to repay last term's club debut. Before the ovation died down, George had dashed off to class, hoping to arrive before 1:30.

Bob Roach and Art Seini requested immediate action on a $100 loan for the Sacramento Club's "Frontier Day," promising to pay back the money May 10; the Council approved.

FROSH, SOPHS CAN RUN

Herb Reynold's proposal to remove upper division qualifications from yell leader candidates for this year's election was passed after questioning by Dick Desmond and Emil Tanghetti. The action technically opens the office to any lower division student otherwise qualified.

Report and discussion of the proposed constitution gained final unanimous support of the Council, with the exception of intramural eligibility restrictions. Alternative sections covering these restrictions will be printed separately on Thursday's ballot.

Frank Lazio commended the committee, composed of Arzac, Tom Meehan, Ron McArthur, Roy Ottonboni, and Bob Dean, for its thorough and rapid work.

Listeners' Program Offers German Music

The Music Society next Wednesday, April 28, will focus its attention upon German music from the end of the Romantic period down to Richard Strauss.

The program will include some of Brahms' **Songs** and his **Sextet,** the last movement of Mahler's **Das Lied von der Erde,** and Strauss' **Till Eulenspiegel.**

'County Day' Here Sunday

This Sunday at 12:30 Contra Costa Day will officially begin with the St. Mary's Freshmen playing the Santa Clara Freshmen on the St. Mary's diamond.

From 1 to 5 there will be exhibits in the libarry of various books, there will also be an exhibition of the Collegian. Also from 1 to 5 there will be exhibits in the Keith Art Gallery. After the Freshmen are finished with their game there will be a game between the St. Mary's varsity and Loyola. From 3 to 4 there will be a conducted tour of the campus. At 4 there will be an organ recital in the chapel. lasting until 5. Lastly, there will be an address by Frank Lazio who will introduce Brother Austin on the Chapel steps.

Members of the student body, appointed by Lazio, will serve as guides during the day. Brother Austin will receive visitors all day. The student guides will conduct a tour throughout the campus over designated spots. All vehicles entering the campus will be given special leaflets on which will be printed the history of college, the day's program, and some facts about St. Mary's.

The purpose of the day is to better acquaint the residents of Contra Costa with the only college in the county. Letters have been sent out to numerous county officials and civic leaders.

SPANISH MIXER HERE TONIGHT

Sixty young women from Mills College will be guests of the Spanish Club at a mixer dance here tonight. Entertainment and refreshments will enhance the Da La Salle Lounge social event.

Committeemen handling the dance include George Ysrael, Harry Plomarity, Tom Waters, Dick Escajeda and Roald Jacobsen.

Tickets may be obtained without charge from club members; the number available is strictly limited.

President Ysrael, at Wednesday's meeting, announced payment of the $75 debt to the Executive Council. Winner of the table radio in last week's raffle was Fred Tiffany, campus tailor. Louis Guisto, Co-op store manager carried away both second and third prizes at the Barn Dance drawing.

Saint Mary's May Enter National Student Group

"Shall the Associated Students of Saint Mary's College become a member of the United States National Student Association?"

According to the members of the election committee, this question will once again be referred to the students, this time in next week's general election. It was last voted on at the end of the fall semester, but, although the vote was heavily in favor of affiliation, the students did not vote in sufficient numbers to warrant membership at that time.

CIC ACTION

Motion to initiate membership in the NSA arose out of Catholic Intercollegiate Council action. Meeting here in November, the group voted to recommend affiliation with the national organization. This recommendation was reported to the students by CIC Representative Dan Arzac. At the present time the committee on this question includes Arzac, Val McKeever and Tom McNamara.

The NSA originated at the 1946 Prague meeting of the International Union of Students. American observers, of whom one-third were Catholics, decided that work done by foreign organizations was admirable, and that some analogous society should be formed in this country.

Later that year a preliminary convention was held at the University of Chicago, and in 1947 a constitutional assembly convened at the University of Wisconsin.

RAPID GROWTH

At the present time the association numbers over 1,300,000 members in some 750 colleges and universities. Catholics number 35% of the membership. Notre Dame has been instrumental in the formulation of the body's constitution and by-laws.

Present work of the NSA consists in the establishment of communication channels among various student bodies on a wide variety of subjects. National commissions study such problems as study abroad, student credit unions, special student rates in retail stores, student-faculty relations, student race and religious prejudice, etc.

English Crisis Told in Talk

The economic students on the campus were given a rare treat last Monday at 10 a.m. Mr. Benvenisti, a noted British author and economist, who has been touring the United States, spoke to the students on "The Crisis Facing Western Europe." His speech was unusually well received.

MARSHALL PLAN APPROVED

The crisis that he spoke of was economic rather than military, and he expressed the opinion that the Marshall Plan is the most important single factor in the rebuilding of Europe. He pointed out, however, that the plan would work only if the markets are restored in all countries.

The reason for this is that the keynote to all rehabilitation is an increase in trade between the countries with an adequate supply of goods to meet the demands. The Marshall Plan provides initially the capital, goods, and machinery for such a program.

BRITAIN'S PLIGHT

The plight of Britain is typical of the rest of Europe except that perhaps it has lost the most of any of the countries because of its great dependence on trade for its subsistance. Britain was forced to sell most of its overseas interests during the war, which had provided her with 20 per cent of her income.

'FIELD OF BUSINESS' IS TRANSITION TOPIC

The second in the series of Transition talks being given to upper division men on Friday morning at 11:00 in Room D-200, will feature Mr. Bob Waters, alumnus and vice-president of the James F. Waters Motor Company in San Francisco. His address will be, "The Field of Business," in which he will point out to the prospective graduates some of the problems which will confront those who intend to make business their chosen profession.

Last week's speaker, Mr. William Smith of the firm of Eaton & Smith, gave an informative and interesting talk on "Commercial Aviation." Before returning to the work of construction, Smith spent five years with Pan-American as pilot on its South American run.

SECOND DRAMA STAGED ON KHSM

Encouraged by the success of the first production of its Radio Playhouse, Station KHSM will advance into the field of the drama this Monday night when it presents its second program at 9 o'clock.

Candidates Begin Rat-Race; Political Machines in High Gear

Through the midst of an uncomfortable sprinkle, nominations for the various positions in student government and activities for the next scholastic year were brought to a successful conclusion.

The proceedings were in the prescribed "hep-two-three-four" fashion, and were presided over by Frank Lazio, the incumbent student body president (which makes him incumbent upon us all), and Walt DeFaria.

Mr. Lazio had a strange look on his face when Lou Desmond, after declining numerous nominations to lesser posts in student government, was quick to accept the nomination for student body president.

Immediately following his nomination one member of the student body moved that the nominations be closed. (Smart operators in that Desmond party!) Lazio, however, would have none of it, and three other candidates were finally brought forward.

They are: Val (the kid) McKeever, John Slaven, a fast-running dark-horse, and Ronald McArthur, who insists that he will return.

A preliminary poll taken by this writer favors the Desmond Machine. The Ex-Council has not as yet given its opinion, which is a novelty any day.

The nominations for other student body posts went like this:

Lazio: "The nominations are now open for . . . "
Mario Cotruvo: "I nominate."
Lazio: "Yes, Mr. Reynolds?"
Herb Reynolds: "I nominate."
Lazio: "Does anyone second that motion?"
Herb Reynolds: "I do."
Mario: "I nominate."
Lazio: "Are there any more nominations?"
Herb Reynolds: "I do."
Mario: "I nominate . . ."
Lazio: "Are there any more nominations?"
Mario: "I nominate"
Reynolds: "I move that the nominations be closed.
DeFaria: "I second the motion."
Lazio: "The nominations are closed."
Mario: (Censored.)

There are several points which the reader must note when choosing a candidate. All the offices should be held by men who are ambitious, truthful, honest, upstanding, scholarly, continent, and industrious.

In picking out the best characters for the positions one should ask himself certain questions concerning the candidate: First, has he ever given an instance of his reliability; Second, would he grow angry before the Ex-Council; Third, do the Collegian Editors disturb him; Fourth, does he play pinochle; Fifth, does he drink anything but water and milk (tomato juice is all right unless it is taken the morning after something); Sixth, has he refrained from knowing the waitress at the "Cross-Roads"

If the answer to all of these questions is complimentary, your nominee may not be human being, but he is a valid candidate to hold collegiate office. Do not let political machines influence your vote. Vote right —or else.

Walter P. Reuther Will Address Graduates

Wounded Earlier This Week By Unidentified Assailant; Emergency Meetings Held

Walter P. Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers Union, seriously wounded this week by a shotgun blast from an unknown assailant, will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to be conferred here on May 30 at Commencement exercises.

ADDRESSES IRC—Dr. F. A. Van Woerden, consul general of the Netherlands in San Francisco, who addressed members of the International Relations Club last Wednesday evening in the student lounge. He spoke on the Marshall Plan and its effect on the Netherlands.

The decision to give the youthful auto worker president a degree was reached weeks ago, long before he was attacked at his home in Detroit.

Reuther accepted with a telegram which explained that his acceptance would be " . . . subject to the contingencies that may develop in our contract negotiations."

Brother Austin, president of the college, upon hearing of the Reuther shooting, immediately dispatched a telegram of sympathy. He expressed the hope that Reuther would be able to receive the degree in person.

Reuther was picked as the recipient of the doctor's degree ". . . because," said Brother Austin, "of his splendid record in American labor . . .'

The noted labor leader was scheduled to deliver a brief address to graduating seniors, but in view of latest development, it is not certain whether he will he will be able to make the trip from Detroit by May 30.

The Office of Public Relations announced yesterday that information would be forthcoming as to whether he will be able to keep the appointment.

Meanwhile in Detroit, labor leaders were calling emergency meetings to conduct private investigations into the aggressive labor leaders shooting.

News of the Reuther shooting stunned campus officials this week. Brother Austin stated that Reuther had always fought against Communism, and that he had " . . battled constantly to make American ideals of honesty, tolerance and fundamental justice prevail . . ."

....In Grace hospital in Detroit Reuther expressed the conviction that possibly it was a "Communist" who had fired the shot.

Van Woerden Addresses IRC On Recovery

Netherlands to Be Part of Plan

Speaking before the International Relations Club, Dr. F. A. van Woerden, consul general of the Netherlands in San Francisco, declared Wednesday night that no European Recovery Program can be considered complete without including the Netherlands.

Prior to his talk to the club members, Dr. van Woerden was entertained at dinner by Brother Austin, together with control committee members Pete Siguenza and Dan Arzac.

CAREER DIPLOMAT

Born in the Hague, where he received his early education, Dr. van Woerden received his degrees at the Sorbonne and the University of Lausanne. After a career in industry, he entered the consular service as secretary to Dr. Colijn, former premier of the Netherlands and head of the economic conference of the League of Nations during 1927 and 1929.

His rise in the consular service has been rapid, and he has served in London, Oslo, Istanbul, Mexico City, Bangkok and Hongkong. In 1939 he headed the blockade section of the Foreign Office at the Hague, handling Dutch shipping matters during the period in which his government reminaed neutral.

When the Germans occupied Holland, Dr. van Woerden was one of the few officials allowed to carry on transactions in the closed and sealed department of Foreign Affairs.

CITED BY QUEEN

Although all Dutch consulates in occupied territory were shut down by the Germanns, Dr. van Woerden during the war was permitted to establish a Netherlands Bureau in Paris. He handled purely administrative matters such as issuing official papers to Dutch citizens.

Outstanding accomplishment of his Paris office was devising a unique police pass, shown by his compatriots only to the friendly French gendarmes. The Germans were quick to note how many of the Hollanders who came to his office got to Spain, but were unable to prevent them from doing so.

When Dr. Van Woerden finally reached London, Queen Wilhelmina sent for him immediately to thank him for services rendered in getting so many Hollanders to England long before the French liberation. He has been consul general in San Francisco, with jurisdiction over the eleven western states, since March, 1945.

BULLETIN

San Jose State College and Saint Mary's will meet for the first time in both the Colleges' history Friday night, November 26 in San Jose. This announcement was made from the Office of Public Relations yesterday. The night game will complete a 10-game schedule for the Gaels.

'Frontier Day All Set,' Say Co-Chairmen

Beard-Growing Campaign Pushed

Under the general co-chairmanship of Lou Gabrielli and Bob Roach, the Sacramento Club will sponsor the Frontier Day Festival on May 6th.

A variety show, a beard contest, and three athletic events will be the highlights of the day.

BEARD-GROWING CONTEST

The "Whiskerino" contest is already under way. Several attempts are being made at growing mustachios, beards, and "long, flowing" sideburns.

Lou Gabrielli, who is the proud owner of a half-inch beard, stated in an interview last Tuesday, "Without the full cooperation of the students, we cannot even hope for success in this colorful contest. There are prizes and fun for everyone."

VARIETY SHOW

A variety show will be given under the combined efforts of four Bay Area girls' colleges and Saint Mary's College. Prominent on the list of entertainment are: Evans and Lockett, Zanetti and Garetto, Joaquin Acosia, and skits by the girls of Mills, Dominicin, Holy Names, and Lone Mountain colleges.

An invitation has been sent to Bill Baldwin, popular Bay Area "disc jockey."

ATHLETIC EVENTS

To add to the enjoyment, a baseball game between the Frosh and U. S. F. Frosh has been scheduled for the afternoon.

A track meet with Santa Clara and a rifle meet with a school gun club are being discussed.

CELEBRITIES PRESENT

Earl Desmond, prominent state senator, has been invited to attend the festival. Chester Gannon, California assemblyman will also be present.

There is a rumor going around that Roy Rogers is riding "Trigger" down from Hollywood. Who knows????

BARN DANCE

The day will conclude with a barn dance in the gym. "Moose" Lammerding, deputy sheriff, and "Tubby" Carlson, head sheriff, will collect your "weapons" at the door. The music will be provided by Red Clark and his "Boothill Boys", who will come from Sacramento via stagecoach.

LOOK FOR THE FRONTIER DAY SCHEDULE IN NEXT WEEK'S COLLEGIAN.

Here Is The ASSMC Constitution Which You Shall Vote On April 29

PROPOSED REVISION
CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

ARTICLE I

This association shall be known as the Associated Students of Saint Mary's Mary's College.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this association is to promote and regulate all extra-curricular activities of the Associated Students.

ARTICLE III

All registered students of Saint Mary's College in possession of a student body card shall be active members of the Association.

SECTION 1. Purchase of ASSMC cards shall be compulsory and shall be good by student body officials under direction of their Treasurer before the date set for the filing of study cards at the beginning of each year. No student may file his study card until he has purchased an ASSMS card. The price shall be fixed by the Executive Council in its last meeting of the previous spring semester.

ARTICLE IV

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and a representative Executive Council.

SECTION 1. The president shall be a member in full standing of the senior class. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall be ex-officio chairman of all committees. He is empowered to appoint such student body officers whose appointment or election is not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, such appointmen tbeing subject to the approval of the Executive Council by a majority of two-thirds of the quorum present at the Executive Council meeting at which the appointment is announced.

SECTION 2. The vice-president shall have full senior standing. In the absence of the President he shall preside at all meetings of the Association. He shall be chairman of the Executive Council, and shall preside at all meetings of that body. With the approval of the Executive Council, he shall appoint all student committees not otherwise provided for in this Constitution.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall be a member of the upper division He shall keep a correct record of all the meetings of the Association and the Executive Council. He shall conduct the official correspondence of the Association. The Secretary will, at each meeting of the Executive Council, call a roll of those who constitute the Executive Council as defined in Article IV Section5, and will keep a record of members present and absent. He will also inform the Council of such absence, making this information an integral part of the minutes of the Council's meetings.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be a member of the upper division. He shall keep a record of the collection and disbursement of the annual student body fees, and shall render a report before the Executive Council on demand. He shall present a complete budget to the Executive Council for their approval by the third meeting after the start of the autumn semester. This budget shall be based on an audit of the Treasure's books to be made at the end of the previous spring semester, said audit to be made by a committee of three members in good standing in the upper division of the Economics Department to be appointed by the President of the Association with the approval of the Executive Council. The Treasurer shall not be a member of the Committee.

SECTION 5. The Executive Council of the Association shall be composed of twelve voting members. Each class shall be represented by its president and two other voting members Non-voting members shall be the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Association, the editor of the Collegian, and the president or representative of all recognized campus societies. A faculty member may be present at the discretion of the body in question.

SECTION 6. No student body officer shall be elected member of the Council.

SECTION 7. The President of the Association shall have the power of vetoing legislation enacted by the Executive Council with the provision that the Council may over-ride a veto by a three-fourths majority vote

SECTION 8. The Vice-President may vote in case of a tie. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote, unless otherwise stipulated in this Constitution.

SECTION 9. The term of office for all officers of the student body shall begin on the opening day of the fall semester and conclude on the last day of the following spring semester.

SECTION 10. No one man shall represent more than one society in the Executive Council, and no student boy officer shall represent any society in the council.

SECTION 11 The Vice-President will appoint a Parliamentarian of The Executive Council, whose duty it will be to inform the presiding officers of violations of the Constitution and of accepted parliamentary procedure, and to advise the presiding officer on questions of procedure and rules of order. Such appointment is subject to approval of the Executive Council, by a majority vote.

SECTION 12. The editor of the Collegian shall not hold student body office.

ARTICLE V

The duties of the Executive Council shall be to conduct the regular business of the Association.

SECTION 1. The Executive Council shall hold weekly meetings throughout the scholastic year. These meetings shall be held on a day fixed by the Council, with the exception that there shall be no meetings in examination weeks, unless otherwise voted by the Council.

SECTION 2. A special session of the Executive Council may be called by the President of the Association any time the occasion warrants it. A quorum may present a written petition to the President of the Association to call a special meeting of the Council, the President not having the right to refuse the petition.

SECTION 3 All decisions of the Executive Council shall be subject to the veto of the student body in a general meeting, which meeting shall be called by the President of the Association upon the petition of at least one-fifth of the student body.

SECTION 4. Eight voting members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. Any voting member of the Executive Council who misses three of that body's consecutive regular meetings shall be automatically dismissed from the Council. Voting members may be represented by proxy by the succeeding class officers.

SECTION 6. All vacant elective student body and class offices shall be filled by special election.

SECTION 7. Should the Executive Council meet in the absence of its usual presiding officer, the other officers will succeed to this duty in the following order: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Intramural Manager, Rally Committee Chairman, Head Yell Leader, Catholic Intercollegiate Council Representative, Social Chairman. In the absence of these officers, the voting members shall preside in order of class and priority of office, until the body shall have nominated and elected a temporary presiding officer.

ARTICLE VI

A regular meeting of the Association shall be held at least four times a semester.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 1. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the student body.

SECTION 2. Other student body positions to be filled by general election are those of Head Yell Leader, Intramural Manager and Rally Committee Chairman.

SECTION 3. The officers of the Association, with the exception of the Council, members, shall be nominated at the last meeting of the spring semester. The election shall take place not less than one week after aforesaid meeting, with one day during that period set aside for the presentation of presidential platforms by the candidates before the assembled student body.

SECTION 4. There shall be a primary election for student body president in the case where four or more men are running for this office.

SECTION 5. Executive Council members, and other class officers, shall be elected from each class at the close of the spring semester. Representatives from the freshman class shall not be elected until the first week of the second quarter of the fall semester; until such time as they are elected, the President of the Association shall appoint representatives.

SECTION 6. The Election Committee shall be composed of the President and Vice-President of the Association, the president of the senior class, and a member of the junior class appointed by the President of the Association, subject to the approval of the Executive Council. No member of the Committee shall be a candidate for office.

SECTION 7. No student may be nominated for more than one ASSMC position at the same nominating meeting.

SECTION 8. In case of emergency, Crisis, unsettled College conditions, elections may be postponed by Executive Council vote, until the first week of the fall semester. During a period of war, when the status of students is uncertain, elections may, as above, be postponed; but the constitutional organization of the student body must be renewed as soon as possible under the supervision of the President of Saint Mary's College based on the ASSMC Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII

There shall exist an Athletic Committee, composed of the Director of Athletics if that office befilled, the Coach of the sport in question, the President of the Association, a representative of the Block SM Society, and a member elected by the Executive council from its voting members. The duties of this Committee shall be to decide upon the men who are eligible to receive vasrsity sweaters. It shall not, however, set the requirements for such eligibility. It shall be the duty of the official timekeeper of the respective sports to present to the Committee the time of participation in the games of each player. The Coach of the sport shall submit his list of eligibles to this Committee, arrived at by the timekeeper's record, and the Committee shall be empowered to add or detract for varied unanimous reasons from the list.

ARTICLE IX

The Rally Committee Chairman shall be elected by the student body at the last regular meeting of the spring semester. He shall then appoint, for the next semester, a Committee or not more than twenty men to assist him. His appointments will be made from a sign-up of men interested in the office to be made between the general election and the end of the academic year, on the main bulletin board of Dante Hall.

SECTION 1. The Rally Committee Chairman shall be a member of the upper division. He and his Commmittee shall be assisted financially by the ASSMC budget, but they may, with Executive Council approval, set up their own treasury.

SECTION 2. The Rally Committee shall aid the ASSMC, and shall sponsor itself, promote and supervise, in organizing rallies, rooting section events and similar activities for all major intercollegiate sports, unless otherwise directed by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE X

There shall be three yell leaders; the Head Yell Leader, and two assistants. The Head Yell Leader shall be a members of the upper division. Rules applicable to the assistant yell leaders may be changed by the Head Yell Leader with the approval of the Executive Council.

SECTION 1. The Head Yell Leader shall be elected in the general election, and shall be the candidate receiving the highest plurality. The assistants shall be appointed by the Head Yell Leader with the approval of the Executive Council. All members of the upper division are eligible for the office of Head Yell Leader, and may try out without being nominated.

SECTION 2. Immediately following closing of Yell Leader nominations, the nominees must try out for their position before the student body. Therefore, all potential Yell leaders should be prewarned and prepared for the nomination.

SECTION 3. The three Yell Leaders shall perform their duties of leading the cheering of the rooting section for all major sports, and for any other such events, as rallies, minor or intramural sports activities, as approved by the Executive Council. The Yell Leaders shall work with the Rally Committee in organizing and directing the rooting section, and shall be in complete control of the rooting section at all times.

SECTION 4. The Head Yell Leader and his assistants shall be financially backed by the Executive Council, through the ASSMC budget backed by the Executive Council, through the ASSMC budget funds, under the supervision of the Executive Council

ARTICLE XI

SECTION 1. The senior manager of each major sport shall be a member of the senior class, unless otherwise directed by the Coach of the sport. The Coach may appoint his manager at the beginning of the season, through the Executive Council may, upon the presentation of a reason, demand a recall and new appointment.

SECTION 2. Assistant managers shall be appointed by the senior manager, the equipment manager and the Coach of the sport, or any one with the approval of the others.

SECTION 3. The timekeeper shall be appointed by the Director of Athletics, or the Coach of the sport.

SECTION 4. Managers of minor sports need not necessarily be participants, but may be any bona fide student.

ARTICLE XII

An athletic sweater, as specified by the Block SM Society, and subject to the approval of the Board of Athletic Control of the Director of Athletics, shall be awarded to every member of the varsity, junior varsity and freshmen and football, basketball and baseball teams, providing he has fulfilled the following requirements:

FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL: Sum total of minutes of all men participating in a whole or any part of the intercollegiate games shall be divided by the number of men who have participated in these games. The quotient thus reached shall be the average number of minutes thus played. All players whose individual total number of minutes is equal to or over this average shall receive the specified award

BASEBALL : All players except pitchers must play in two-fifths of the total number of innings of all intercollegiate games to get the specified award. Pitchers must pitch one-fifth of the total innings of the intercollegiate games to receive the specified award.

SECTION 1. On recommendation of the Athletics Committee a block may be awarded to a player or players in a major sport who has been prevented by injury or some other cause which the above judges decide prevented him from fulfilling the above requirements.

SECTION 2. If the College and the ASSMC see fit at any time to elevate any minor sport to major status, the rules applicable to major sports shall apply, with the necessary award requirements and other vital data, at the discretion of the Athletics Committee and the Executive Council, to the newly elevated sports.

SECTION 3. Membership in the Block SM Society shall not be a requirement for receipt of varsity award. Membership in that society shall follow receipt of that award, but shall not be compulsory. Rules of the society shall govern induction of members.

ARTICLE XIII

A minor sports director shall be appointed by the Director of Athletics. The Minor Sports Director shall have charge of calling a sign-up, organizing a schedule and controlling the program of such minor sports as golf, tennis, track, swimming, boxing, wrestling, and any other sport he may desire to initiate. The Executive Council shall have a voice in asking for some special sport or in advocating any other related proposition

SECTION 1. The Minor Sports Director, if conditions are at all advisable, with the assistance of thé Block SM Society, shall sponsor a student body track and field day, to be held during the spring semester, preferably between basketball and baseball seasons.

SECTION 2. Student managers of the minor sports shall be appointed by the director from any class. The manager need not necessarily be a participant in the sport.

SECTION 3. Minor sports shall be aided through the Executive Council by a budget fund. The main burden of support, however, shall be upon the College.

SECTION 4. The director and manager of the sport shall determine those eligible for awards—a circle block—at the conclusion of the season, with the approval of the Athletics Committee. At the conclusion of three years of minor sports competition, the participant shall receive a white sweater with the minor sports insignia.

SECTION 5. Entrance into the Block SM Society shall be forbidden, unless approved by that body

ARTICLE XIV

A perpetual trophy shall exist as regards the winner of the traditional annual "Little-Big Game" between the University of Santa Clara and the College. The winner of this football contest shall become possessor of a trophy as stipulated in the Article of the Trophy in the ASSMC files. The trophy is to change with the yearly winners, until one college wins three successive games, as stipulated in agreement in the ASSMC files.

The David Fitzpatrick Memorial Award shall exist to be awarded as detailed in the Article in the ASSMC files. The name of the winner, with the name and dedication of the award, shall be printed with the other College awards on the graduation program and shall be regarded as a traditional award.

ARTICLE XV

An Intramural Sports Manager shall be elected at the general student body meeting to be held at the conclusion of the spring semester, in conjunction with the other elections. He shall be a member of the upper division. He shall draw up an intramural sports program at the beginning of each semester, and shall present it for budget approval before the Executive Council.

SECTION 1. The intramural sports program, when approved by the Executive Council, shall be under the entire direction of the Intramural Manager. Such manager must not be a senior manager, or a participant in any other sport.

SECTION 2. At the conclusion of the spring semester, the Intramural Sports Manager shall be awarded a regulation varsity manager's sweater by the Executive Council

ARTICLE XVI

The Saint Mary's **Collegian** shall be the official publication of the Associated Students. The retiring Editor and Moderator shall appoint the succeeding Editor and staff.

SECTION 1. An annual, called the GAEL, shall be published and edited by the junior class, with a junior class staff, under the supervision of the Executive Council and a faculty advisor. The editor of the annual shall be elected by the junior class, and approved by the Executive Council.

SECTION 2. The editor of the annual shall present his complete budget, guided by that of the previous year, to the Executive Council prior to actual commencement of work upon the book. This shall not be construed as a hindering measure, but rather as a means of safeguarding the ASSMC from later debt.

SECTION 3. In time of emergency, crisis or unsettled conditions, publication of the annual may be cancelled temporarily upon the vote of the Executive Council. In such case, the last issue of the **Collegian** for the spring semester will act as a reasonable facsimile.

ARTICLE XVII

Debating and dramatics shall be carried on by individual organizations, under the supervision of the Executive Council.

SECTION 1 The funds allotted to the debating society by the ASSMC Executive Council budget shall be distinguished as a Varsity Debate Manager's Fund and a Freshman Debate Manager's Fund. Two-thirds of the decided sum shall be allotted the varsity manager, and the remaining third to the freshman manager, the purpose being to encourage freshmen debating.

SECTION 2. The Varsity Debate Manager and the Freshman Debate Manager shall be elected or appointed by the debating society.

SECTION 3. In the absence of a functioning debating society, the Gamma Upsilon, with instructions to elect or appoint the two officers in question and to sponsor debating events.

ARTICLE XVIII

With the approval of the Executive Council, the President of the Association shall appoint a Social Chairman, who will regulate all planned social, sports and academic events of the Association, with a view to preventing conflict with College events as to time and locale. Faculty programs shall take precedence, but shall be announced at least ten days' prior to the date of performance.

SECTION 1. Dances, mixers, and all social or other affairs sponsored by classes, student body or societies shall come to the attention of the Social Chairman in written form at least two weeks prior to the performance, unless in extraordinary cases, to be determined by the Social Chairman.

SECTION 2. Meetings of classes or other student organizations shall be scheduled with the Social Chairman so that no conflicts will occur He should be notified at least one week prior to the meeting. Executive Council and **Collegian** meetings shall take precedence.

SECTION 3. The Social Chairman shall every week prepare a Social Calendar which will list all social events scheduled for the following two weeks, or any alterations in the Calendar previously prepared. This Calendar is to be published every week in a regular, prominent place in the **Collegian.**

ARTICLE XIX

Amendments for this Constitution must be presented to the Executive Council for consideration and approval. The Executive Council shall then call a meeting of the Association within two weeks after the presentation of the amendment for a vote. The Election Committee shall have charge of the vote procedure.

SECTION 1. Notice of said amendment must be posted on the bulletin board three days before the meeting of the Association, and shall be printed in the **Collegian** one week prior to the meeting, for student body consideration. A vote of two-thirds of the student body shall be necessary to pass the amendment.

SECTION 2. The ballot shall be secret, unless otherwise ruled by the Executive Council

ARTICLE XX

SECTION 1. Upon vote of two-thirds of the Executive Council, a committee from the Council may be chosen by the Vice-President to revise the Constitution, said committee reporting such revisions back to the Council.

SECTION 2. If the Executive Council approves of the revision, the proposed Constitution must be published in the **Collegian,** before the annual Association election, and then must be voted on by the members of the student body.

SECTION 3. The ballot shall be secret, unless otherwise ruled by the Executive Council. The revised Constitution shall be deemed accepted if it receives a plurality of the total votes cast by the ASSMC.

ARTICLE XXI

SECTION 1. Active members of the Association defined. An active member is a registered student at the College, in possession of his compulsory student card, signed by the ASSMC Treasurer or delegate. He is privileged to have a vote and voice in the Association meetings, and is qualified to receive official awards for extra-curricular activities, and to nominate for and hold office in the ASSMC. Executive Council, and all student committees appointed during the scholastic year.

SECTION 2. The Treasurer of the Association shall present to the Executive Council by the third meeting after the start of the fall semester a complete budget for the ASSMC He may be aided if so desired by a committee of three appointed by the Vice-President. The Executive Council shall approve the budget before it is put into action. The fee for the ASSMC cards shall follow the fee of the previous year, unless the Executive Council votes otherwise. The vote should come at last meeting of the fall semester, and be brought to the attention of the incoming ASSMC officers.

SECTION 3. The Executive Council shall pass on all bills presented to the Association.

SECTION 4. All funds shall be kept in the name of the Associated Students of Saint Mary's College.

SECTION 5. All vouchers drawn against the ASSMC funds must be signed both by the Treasurer and the President of the Association. All ASSMC bills must be paid by cheque, never cash. The stubs shall be receipts, and shall be open to investigation of the Executive Council upon the demand of two voting members.

SECTION 6 Clubs or societies of the ASSMC shall be recognized as an organized group if they shall have registered officially with the student body Secretary. All activities of the society shall seek approval of the Social chairman, and shall be scheduled with him.

(a) Every student body organization is required to send a representative to the meetings of the Executive Council. Upon failure to send its official representative or a substitute, the organization will incur a fine of one dollar. No organization which fails to pay its fines is entitled to financial aid from the ASSMC.

(b) An organization failing to send its representative or substitute representative to the Executive Council three times in one academic year will forfeit its recognition by the ASSMC, and will accordingly be dissolved by the Executive Council.

(c) An organization that is dissolved has no right to function on the campus, cannot list activities with the Social Chairman, cannot receive loans from the ASSMC, and cannot either hold meetings on the campus or in any way bind any member of the ASSMC.

(d) This power of the ASSMC to dissolve delinquent organizations through its representative government is contingent upon the right of the Association to give an organization official status by recognizing it.

(e) Any organization dissolved by action of the Executive Council cannot be reorganized and recognized until the following academic year.

SECTION 7. Any group wishing to organize into a club or society shall register with the Secretary, listing name of president, number of prospective or actual members, and the chief aim of the society. They shall file with the Secretary a copy of the society's constitution. After this, they shall be entitled to function

ARTICLE XXII

Amendments to the Constitution will be listed in the Article. Sections 1 to 5 are contemporary with the revision of 1947-48. Previous amendments have been incorporated.

SECTION 1. No member of the ASSMC shall hold an office in the student body and more than one executive office in student body clubs, organizations, publications, or other groups.

SECTION 2. No member of the ASSMC shall hold executive office in more than two student body organizations, clubs, or other groups. The term "executive office" shall in this Constitution be construed to mean the offices of president, manager, or other such offices which have directoral power over the group.

SECTION 3. With the approval of the Executive Council, the President of the Association shall at the opening of the fall semester appoint an ASSMC Representative to the Catholic Intercollegiate Council or its successor.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the Association and the Executive Council shall be ruled by standard parliamentary procedure.

SECTION 5 There shall exist an Awards Committee, composed of four upper division and three lower division men appointed by the President of the Association, which will supervise and make awards at the close of each year to students of outstanding ability and activity in a variety of fields to be determined by the Committee, with the exception that the Committee will not interfere with the decisions of the Athletics Committee. The award in Article XIV is within the jursidiction of the Awards Committee.

SECTION 6. The Executive Council may by a two-thirds majority pass or repeal necessary By-Laws binding on itself or on the Association.

ARTICLE XXIII

The Constitution of the ASSMC shall be printed in full at the opening of each fall semester in the **Red and Blue Official Student Handbook,** or in its absence in the first autumn semester issue of the **Collegian,** or in the **Green Book.**

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N.B: Article XV Section 3. Wording of this Article will be determined by the students in the forthcoming student election. Choice will be between "No participant in intramural competition shall be a participant in the same intercollegiate sport during the same academic year, or a varsity award winner in that sport." and "No participant in intramural competition shall be a varsity, junior varsity or freshman award winner in the same intercollegiate sport during the same academic year."

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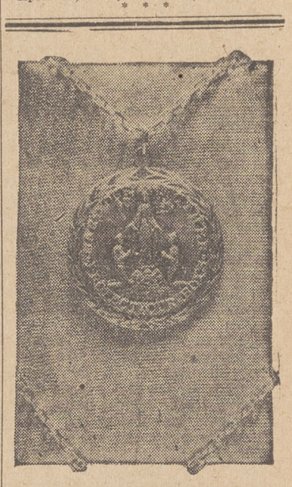

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GAEL GOSSIP

By PETE PETERSEN

Collegian Sports Editor

Well(!), I see that one of the "finer" indoor sports has finally blossomed out at Saint Mary's College.

I speak of cushion marksmanship—billiards.

The Sports Travel and Boat Show which holds sway at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium April 30 through May 9, will feature billiard competition between representatives of Saint Mary's and Santa Clara, and California and Stanford.

As yet, the date of play has not been set, but the games have been limited to pocket nd 3-cushion billiards.

The winner of the Santa Clara vs. Saint Mary's match will meet a 3-man team in the persons of Willie Hoppe, Willie Mosconi, and Charlie Peterson—touring pros if I ever heard! !

From the ASSMC, two men will be chosen for pocket billiards, and two for 3-cushion billiards.

Pool room operators, Alvey Delmenico and Bob Franc, have been selected as judges. They will choose four who will represent the Gaels in the Sports Travel and Boat Show billiard contest.

So, if you're hep to the cue stick and green cushion, make your way to the campus pool room and sharpen up for the elimination tourney.

When OUR men defeat the Bronco cushionheads, they will oppose three brilliant cue stickers, Hoppe, Mosconi and Peterson.

Yes, one of the "finer" sports has arrived at the college.

TRACK A BEAUTIFUL SPORT

I took a gander out Ryan Field way last Tuesday for the varsity thinclads opener against SFCC, and seems to me there's no smoother sport than the track and field.

When a guy takes off on a 440-yard jaunt at nearly top speed and holds it all the way; when the knees go up, -up, -up, and the spikes that fit like gloves go -szt, -szt, szt, you see then the beauty that is muscle and bone in the human form.

There's the pole-vaulters—a quick run, a pull, the graceful jack-knife, and over!

There's the shot putters—a crouch, a grunt, a shove.

And the distance runners—bright faced at the start and running smoothly. As the ovals are rounded the mouth gets dry, the face muscles tighten, the legs look heavy, and then, the guy kicks out for the final 50 yards and finishes the race like he started—bright face!

In my book, it is one of the finest sports, and if the crowd of students which saw the meet is any indication, there must be at least 20 more fellows in the student body who would like to run, but just don't.

Come out, guys, and scratch the cinder.

I'M GLAD . . .

That the Phoenix hold an edge in their series with the Broncos and the Dons. After losing in football to both, and to the Broncos in basketball, it is a pleasure to see that Saint Mary's is again in the Independents spotlight. More games, though.

That when L'il Joe Verducci said there would be a scrimmage on Wednesday, there was a scrimmage. For when it poured wet that day, everyone was surprised to see the footballers were being put through gridiron paces. The Red and Blue got muddy and wet, but now everybody's wide awake.

That Verducci holds skull practice every day from 12:30 to 1. That way all the footballers can make it, and what's more all the footballers like it.

COACHING STAFF HONORED; TEAM SHOWS PROMISE

By BOB FITZGERALD

Honored by the Saint Mary's Club last Monday night, the Saint Mary's coaching staff apparently is here to stay for a long long time. Little Joe Verducci "went over big, as did his subordinates." Thus begins a new era at the little Academic City.

Head Coach Joe asked the Gael followers not to believe in a "miracle team" this year. He said, however, that he would field a team in September that would be well trained in the all-important fundamentals. "We haven't a great team, but we have a good one," climaxed Joe.

ENTHUSIASM

Joe and his staff are still awed by the enthusiasm shown by the football hopefuls after one full week of practice. "We are having plenty of contact work, and Saturday we will scrimmage. This scrimmage will tend to eliminate some of the men from the boys, so that, we'll have a better picture of who's who."

PRAISE

Assistant line coach Banducci admired the work of veterans Al Beasley, Clyde Brown and R. V. Johnson. He says, "These boys are rough and tough and can break through that line pretty good." Bruno went on to say that the end positions are weak, woefully weak. "We will try to correct that before the football wars begin, but the situation looks dark at the present time."

The biggest problem, however, is the quarterback slot. Moreover, most of the backs show that they are not too familiar with the "T."

FRESHMEN ARE KEY

Most observers feel that the difference between a good and a mediocre year lies with last year's freshman team. Men like Kotowski, Reid, Cassero (who has shown very well thus far), Byron, Haffner, and Jarvis will see much action this year.

"The veterans will have to fight like mad for their jobs. With everyone being given a chance to win a berth, the competition is going to be mighty rugged." These are the observations of those who sit on the sidelines and watch an unknown make a good play.

Phoenix Primed For 3 League Tilts

Cinder Squad Preps for 4-Way Meet; Lose to San Jose State and S.F.C.C.

By GUY GIBBS

Looking for their first win of the season, the Saint Mary's trackmen journey to Modesto today for a 4-way meet commencing at 8:00 p. m. this evening.

Modesto Junior College is host to Saint Mary's, Santa Clara and the S. F. Olympic Club.

Since the weather has been fine of late, the tracksters have been able to get in some much needed practice, and with the addition of some new talent, they hope to make a strong bid in the four-team battle.

DOWELL OUTSTANDING

To this date the outstanding performer has been Dowell, who recently ran the 440-yard dash in 50.9 seconds. Dowell's performance is more outstanding when you consider that he has had no previous experience.

Last Friday the cindermen were beaten by San Jose State, 70-56, even though the number first places was split at seven apiece. In that meet Dowell won the quarter-mile in 50.9 seconds.

Tuesday the Gael thinclads were defeated by San Francisco City College in a meet which produced three field records. The new Ryan Field marks are: high hurdles—15.9 seconds, high jump—6 feet 3 inches, 440-yard dash—50.9 seconds.

TRACK:

Following are the track results of the SFCC meet:

Mile—Gardere (SF) Ramos (SM) Dodson (SF) 4.51.7
440—Moore (SF), Dowell (SM), Mills (SF)
100—Langan (SF), Digrazia (SF), Sheeman (SM) :10
120 High hurdles—Sims (SF), Hill (SM), Wrightson (SF) :15.6
880—Wyatt (SF), Piner (SM), Zarick (SF) 2:06.3
220—Langan (SF), Turley (SM), Greggans SF) :21.8
2-mile—Chapman (SF), Gardere (SF), Dodson (SF) 10:27.6
220 L-hurdles—Wrightson (SF), Hurst (SF) Hill (SM), :26.5
High jump—Sims (SF), Barnes (SF), Piedmonte (SM) and Salt (SF) 6'3"
Discus—Cook (SF), Bill (SM), Hansen (SM) 133.7
Shot Put—Hansen (SM), Jones (SF), Haefner (SM) 40.5½
Pole vault — Decker (SM), Shea (SM), Adams (SF), and Knight (SF) 11'6"
Javelin — Massero (SM), Bradvica (SM), Brickwell (SF), 177.6
Broad jump — Piedmonte (SM), Palaton (SF), Quallera (SF), 21.8

Intramural Nines In 8 Game Slate

Intramurals softball opened up on the campus this week as nine teams prepared for the eight-game schedule.

Intramurals manager Lou Desmond stated that the schedule, as yet incomplete, will extend from Wednesday of this week to May 24. Each team plays the others but once.

All the games will be played on Field No. 1, which is in front of Dante Hall, or Field No. 2, which is in front of Galileo Hall.

There will be two games daily, officiated by the veteran whistle tooters, Jim Barata, Emil Tanghetti, Frank Kenny and Al Silva.

Equipment for all the contests will be furnished by minor sports director George DeKlotz. Equipment for all games includes bats, balls, and catchers gear.

MUDVILLE SLUGGERS

Of the nine teams entered in the tourney, the Mudville Sluggers, defending champions from last year, are favored to win the title, and the dinner that goes with it.

Following are the teams entered: Amador's, Meteor's, Mudville Sluggers, Peraltans, Dante Club, Juniors (alias the basketball champ Day Dogs), Senators, Dingleberries, and the Sanctuary Society.

Phoenix Beat Frosh

In an inter-team baseball game, the Phoenix thumped the Frosh 11-0, behind the two hit pitching of Bob Trestler.

Ken Figeroid pitched the entire game for the frosh and did creditability. The "nervousness" of the frosh accounted for many errors.

Varsity Meets Bears Twice, Cards; Loyola Is Feature Game on 'Contra Costa Day'

By DICK CARDOZA

California's Edwards Field will be the scene of another Bear-Gael baseball battle Saturday afternoon. In all, the Gaels have three league games scheduled with Northern Clifornia opponents and one Sunday exhibition game with Loyola.

The Bears, since that 25-7 win over the Gaels earlier in the season, have annexed all but one contest in league play. The one loss was at the hands of the giant-killing Santa Clara Broncos, 6-2.

At present, California sluggers John Fiscalini, Bob O'Dell, and Cliff McClain rest in second, third, and fourth spots, respectively in CIBA batting. McClain has eight hits in five games, six of them garnered in the aforementioned Gael game.

RIAL vs. BARNISE

Monday, Saint Mary's and California climax their 1948 series with a night game at the Oakland ball park. Coach Clint Evans will probably pit right-hander Nino Barnise against the Gaels' Jack Rial in Saturday's contest. Dave Anderson should get the call for the Bears as against Coach Johnny Vergez' selection of Bob Trestler or Carroll Canfield.

The Phoenix' third league game for the week is with Stanford at the Farm's Sunken Diamond on Wednesday. The Indians, after a fast opening start, have hit a league slump that thus far has kept them in the cellar.

Don Dahle, Stanford left-hander will toe the rubber for the Indians. Jack Rial will get the call again for the Gaels.

CONTRA COSTA DAY

The Campus "Contra Costa Day" program will see the Phoenix pitted against Loyola in the second half of the day's double header. This will be the first meeting of the two schools this year; a previous scheduled game at Los Angeles was rained out earlier in the season.

The Lions have enjoyed just a mediocre season thus far, having lost two games each to the USC Trojans and the UCLA Bruins.

The Gaels are still in their hitting slumps. Against USF Sunday, they were able to manufacture only eight base hits although winning 3-2.

Bill Brown, regular right fielder, is leading the pack in batting with an impressive .388 off 19 hits while at bat 49 times.

Coach John Vergez has been pitting his varsity against Bill Kenworthy's freshman squad in an effort to improve all-round play.

TREADING WATER—Shown "dog-paddlin'" waiting for the snap of the camera are four swimmers of this year's fair-to-middlin' squad. The Red and Blue splashers meet San Francisco State today in the season's finale. Coach Lou Peresyni stated that the twelve game schedule was a pleasant experience, and that the same group will be back again next year for more of the same.

Swimmers Sharp For Final Match

Today the Gael mermen end their 1948 swimming season against the aquamen from San Francisco State here at the college pool. The clash completes the strenuous 12-meet schedule.

If the Gaels emerge victorious today, it will be their fifth win against seven defeats.

WINS AND LOSSES

So far this season the redclads have turned back the California Frosh and San Francisco City College, and the Navy from Treasure Island twice. They lost to such formidable opponents as San Jose State, College of Pacifico and the San Francisc Olympic Club.

Coach Louis Peresyni looks forward to a more profitable season next year, since all the present swimmers will be around for the '49 meets.

Frosh Ralph Villiers has sewed up the teams scoring honors with well over 100 points. Harold Waller and Charles Clark are tied at second in the scoring column with about 50 points each.

Gaels in Pro Ball

Five Gaels from the 1947 Phoenix team are now playing professional baseball. Lil Arnerich, shortstop last year, was recently signed by the Oakland Oaks and is now playing for Bremerton of the Western International league.

Bob Day, catcher for John Vergez's nine, is now playing for Ventura of the California league and Bob Blengino, after working with Jim Turner's Beavers, has been farmed to the Klamath Falls Pioneers of the Far West league. Another Gael playing in the Far West circuit is Ray Harold, who is on the Pittsburg, Cal. roster.

Brian McGoldrick, pitcher from last years squad, has been signed by the St. Louis Browns.

Frosh Nine in Contra Costa Day Twin Bill

Performing in the opener of a campus doubleheader, the junior Broncos meet the yearling Broncos this Sunday afternoon at 12:30 as their contribution to Saint Mary's College's dedication of Contra Costa Day.

This is the first frosh Gael-Bronco meeting of the present campaign, and if basketball games are any indication, then this contest should be a thriller from start to finish.

Next Thursday afternoon, the junior Gaels battle the California frosh at Edwards Field in Berkeley.

It is interesting to note, that the frosh Bears and the yearling Broncos have split in two games.

KENWORTHY CHATTERS

Coach Bill Kenworthy, though pushing 65, still keeps the freshmen ballplayers on their toes with a consistent chatter, and well-placed fungo flies and grounders in the squad practices.

The "Duke" is mighty proud of his bunch, which he puts into a brief sentence, "Honest, they are swell."

Kenworthy's frosh horsehiders continued to whop the opposition last week, as they annexed two more wins. On Sunday, they defeated the Saint Elizabeth's Mustangs of Oakland 7-2, and on Monday measured San Mateo Junior College, 7-4.

Netmen Cancel All Meets Except Nev.

Deflated by the loss of Captain Pete Valdemi, and discouraged by the distance they must travel to get in their daily practice (when it doesn't rain), the Saint Mary's netmen have cancelled all their matches except for a meet with the Nevada Wolves at Davies Stadium on May 6.

Minor sports director George DeKlotz announced the cancellation of the tennis matches.

Captain Valdemi has been out for three weeks for operations on his knee, which he injured while playing JV football. It is expected that he will be back on the campus late this week, and that the knee will be strong.

Golfers Meet Spartans Today; Defeat S.F. State

By H. GODDARD

Bedemoned by Jupiter Pluvius in Wednesday's match with the Broncos, the Gael divot diggers hope for clear skies in today's match with San Jose State on the Richmond links.

The Spartans placed first in the recent NCAA tournament, as the Gaels took fourth, but in a dual match at a later date, the Red and Blue upset the Spartans 15-12.

DIVOT DIGGERS — Tony Poshepny and Bob Franc, two club wielders for the Saint Mary's golf team, pose in that relaxed style emblematic of the "know-how" golfers.

Last weekend at Harding Park links in San Francisco, the golf sextet dumped the States 23½ to 3½.

BRONC MATCH RAINED OUT

The feature match of the week with Santa Clara was rained out after nine holes were played. An unusual feature of the Wednesday meet, was the separation of the 1 and 2 men, Patten and Caillard, who teamed with Murphy and Poshepny, respectively.

Patten and Caillard, referred to as the scoring twins, shot 75 and 74 respectively in the recent Spartan match, and in the nine hole Bronco affair had carded 37 and 39, respectively.

Team ladder for that contest had Jack Caillard, No. 1, Harold Murphy, No. 2, Ron Patten, No. 3, Tony Poshepny, No. 4, Jack Christensen, No. 5, and Bob Franc, No. 6.

HARRINGTON BUSY

Team captain Packard Harrington was unavailable for the Bronco match due to spring football practice, at which he is learning the fundamentals of 'T' quarterbacking.

The Santa Clara game has been reslated for a yet undecided day. At present, the Red and Blue divot diggers hold one win over the Bronco sextet.

On Tuesday, the Gaels host University of San Francisco golfers. Tentative ladder positions for this match are: Caillard, 1, Patten, 2, Murphy, 3, Franc, 4, Christensen, 5, and Poshepny, 6.

Pressed for a statement on the general abilities of the entire team, spokesman Jack Christensen, a three year Gael golfer, would only say, "We have a groovey team."

RIFLE CLUB PLACES SECOND IN MATCH

Improving since their last match, the Saint Mary's Gun Club placed second in the inter-association match held Sunday on the Saint Mary's range.

Lafayette won easily, outscoring second-place Saint Mary's by 177 points, most of which were picked up in the offhand shooting.

The course for firing had 20 shots prone at 100 yards, 20 shots at 50 yards, and 10 shots standing at 50 yards.

Another inter-association match is planned for the near future.

Team scoring:	Pts.
Lafayette Gun Club	2062
Saint Mary's Gun Club	1885
Rockridge Rod and Gun Club	1806
Danville Gun Club	1347
Saint Mary's individual scoring:	
Pandol 408	Bender 363
Teach 386	Cappelo 362
Goodridge 366	

Phoenix Edge Dons, 3 to 2

USF and the Pete Newell jinx took a severe setback Sunday when the Phoenix from St. Mary's edged the Dons at the San Francisco field.

Jack Rial, reliable right-hander toiled for the Gaels for six innings only to be lifted for Carroll Canfield who eventually was credited with the win. Tom Butler, top Don hurler went the distance and was charged with the loss.

The Gaels scored in the first, sixth and ninth innings while the Dons bunched all of their runs in the big sixth when Reno DeBenedetti hit a homer with one on.

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Batteries: Rial, Canfield (7) and White; Butler and Matteucci.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 18, U. S. F.

Tennis:
FRIDAY, APRIL 16, S. F. State

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, S. F. C. C.

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Wanted—A Competent President!

On next Thursday you will be asked to go to the polls to cast your ballot for the next student body president. Between now and then you will be barraged by pamphlets dropped from airplanes, listen to endless speeches, and in general, be exposed to every political trick possible.

The purpose of all this, of course, is to get you to vote a certain way, whether it be for a party candidate or an independent runner.

Those of you who can remember last year's blistering election, know well the various types of propaganda handed out. The most remarkable thing about that election was the absence of smear campaigns, which of course reflected the intelligent attitude taken by the students.

It is not probable that this year will see the use of smear campaigns to discredit a man trying for office, but if they do occur, weigh all the facts carefully and determine their worth and their origin.

Despite the ballyhoo and the intense feelings of election week, be certain that your vote is cast with deliberate thought. Hasty ballot marking is a slam at your franchise, and exposes it to the wiles of some politician.

Students demand good government. They can't get it by considering such surface things as personality and charm. They can't get it merely because a candidate has a glib tongue.

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Weigh the candidates' merits and capabilities first; their charm and personalities second. Then cast your ballot for the man who, by cold logic, is best qualified to hold the responsible job of president of the ASSMC.

The New Constitution

Printed in this week's Collegian is the revised constitution of the ASSMC which will be voted upon this coming week by the student body.

As the old constitution now stands, it lacks the necessary force to supervise extra-curricular activities on the campus. As noticed all year long at Ex-Council meetings, the old constitution is too vague in spots, and can be interpreted in many ways.

Through the efforts of a revising committee, all these ambiguous phrases have been removed, and the constitution is now unmistakably clear.

The revised constitution will work, because it conforms with the modern practices of the Executive Council. It has no antiquated legislation to hamper student activity.

Only one thing remains the same—the spirit of the constitution, which has come down as part of the tradition of the school. The constitution has simply been made more workable for the student.

Danger Still Exists in Italy

Despite the Communist defeat in Italy, the danger of a revolution is far from removed. Today a wave of optimism is sweeping America because of that defeat. Yet no one seems concerned about another extreme which may arise at this time.

Immediately after World War I, the Communists tried to gain control of Italy much in the same manner as today. There were riots in the industrial cities of Milan and Turin. Workers were dissatisfied. They demanded better wages and better living conditions.

At that crucial point Mussolini began his move for power. He crusaded from one part of Italy to another. ". . . I will give bread to you and your children. . ." he shouted over and over as he addressed groups on the streets.

He recalled the glory of ancient Rome, and instilled into the Italian people a nationalistic pride unequaled since the Roman empire. Americans at the time condoned the actions of Mussolini, never dreaming what was to occur 17 years later.

To the Italians it was ". . . any port in a storm. . ." It was not a question of the lesser of two evils; rather, it was simply a matter of bettering their living conditions.

Today in Italy conditions are ripe for another dictator to arise from the turmoil and confusion which stalks the country. The DeGasperi government is too weak to stop a march on Rome such as occurred on October 28, 1926.

A close watch must be maintained, lest history repeat itself in war-torn Italy. A dictator need only promise food to the masses to gain strong support. Despite the Communistic defeat, danger still exists in Italy.

A Successful Convention

To those responsible for making the 16th annual Catholic High School Press Convention such a notable success, we wish to offer a note of commendation.

The speakers were excellent, the program well planned, and the buffet supper truly representative of Saint Mary's hospitality.

The administration should be thanked for the cooperation extended during the course of the convention. The success could not have been achieved without their participation.

Dick Desmond and Pat Henderson should be congratulated for securing interesting speakers for the easily-bored High School representatives.

It is hoped that next year will see a repeat performance.

ST. MARY'S ELECTION

Collegiana

By BILL STOUT

Peee-Yuu!! That's all that we can say about that "raffle" last Friday night. Ten to one that Isryal gets free milkshakes and press jobs for the rest of the term. Don't get all pushed and hurt again, George—it's just in fun.

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It looks as though Saint Mary's is now a two-paper school. A little tabloid made its initial appearance Wednesday under the doors of the slumbering boarders. There were no names or a masthead on "The Eye," and after reading what it had to say, I can understand why. My suggestion to the publishers of this wierd attempt at a newspaper is that for the next printing they try putting ink in their printing press.

At this point, your "doughty and doughy" reporter would like to tell the sadistic Sacramento punster, who writes the "Musings" below me, that I was one of the people who read his opening article last week—ouch! If this anonymous lad keeps that kinda' stuff up I'll tell everyone who he is, and then stand back and smile when Doc. Richardson gets him down and stamps on his chest.

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A certain fellow approached a young lady at the barn dance:

He—"Wanna dance?"
She—"Awright."
He—"Go to school?"
She—"Yep!"
He—"Where?"
She—"So and so High."
He—"Ohhhh!"
She—"Whazzamatta?"
He—"Oh, nothing—Do you have any hobbies?"
She—"Yeah! Boys and jitterbuggin'."

And then she probably wondered why the guy didn't ask for another dance.

Everytime an accident happens around here Rev. Moss is within a few yards at the wheel of the "Green Flash."—Pretty suspicious, this. If you see that Plymouth coupe anywhere near while your driving you'd better pull over and pray that the prowling Padre doesn't put the evil eye on you too.

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May we inform a little blonde fellow that Brother Albert isn't very fond of being loudly addressed as "Alby-Babe" at the main door at a crowded dance.

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Orchids to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for being so big-hearted. Wednesday was really a gay day for all the campus fag filchers.

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Boy, would we like to know the name of McGowan's talented, cigar-smoking girl friend. Wow! !

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Disc Jockeys must really be hard to find. Henry "Schmaltz" Goodridge has been infesting the airways of KHSM with everything from Bob Willis to Guy Lomabardo. If that stuff is music then I'm behind Benito Mussolini. . . .

Moraga Musings

DAFFY-NITION—Perplexed at the meaning of "Alleluia," Bill Dondero broached the question to one of his colleagues. After pondering for a minute, Little Webster said, "An 'alleluia' is something like a split six."

CHECKER WRECKER—Tired of making their ages public to the Private Eye at a certain east-bay hotel during a recent "Thank You" dance, several couples chipped in and bought the dour doorman a few micky finn-ishers. Soon the Minor Finder didn't know if he was there to check ages or hats and coats, and no one would tell him.

THE BLISTER LISTER—The ruby ranks of the loco local sunworshippers were swelled this week with the colorful addition of four beet characters who were initiated last weekend without lotion at the ocean. For the benefit of any Redskins the magenta gents are: "Red Belly" Kelly, "Touchy" Talbott, Dick "The Scarlet Varlet" Cardoza, and Bud Gerich of the Crimson Hide.

SOME FUN—A near calamity arose last Friday night when Fred Mullen introduced his gal, Bobbie, to Assistant Coach George Barnes. George, well aware that Fred is as close to his honey as Martin is with his money, remarked that 'this isn't the same girl you introduced me to last night." Then Barnes Dance(d) away leaving this Red and Bluesome twosome with the gruesome newsome to chewsome.

The Bystander

By PAT HENDERSON

Last week, as most of you know, St. Mary's College sponsored the 16th annual Catholic High School Press Convention. In most respects I believe it was a success. There were, of course, one or two items which could bear some criticism. So, heed my words those of you who may participate or direct the program next year and let this be a lesson.

In the first place: Without too much self-commendation, I think I may say that the presence of the delegates and the excellence of the speakers were due solely to the efforts of Mr. Desmond and myself. It's quite true that there were some very conscientious helpers during the convention and for that we give our heartfelt thanks.

HOWEVER: This function as well as many others eventually fell into the hands of one or two persons who were expected to do most of the work. The student body isn't the only group responsible for the great burden of this activity being shoved onto the shoulders of a very decided minority, but as far as I could ascertain, the faculty didn't exactly knock themselves out helping to prepare for this function either. The unfortunate fact is that the faculty (aside from Brother Albert, who is fast becoming a cane on which the student leans with increasing frequency) was apparently indifferent to the whole thing up to the day it took place. I don't expect our faculty to shepherd us around like a group of adolescents but, on the other hand, it's rather gratifying to have someone take an interest in the function several weeks before it comes off instead of the day.

I must admit that there are times when I feel like a social leper. Perhaps our best friends won't tell us. Or again maybe we should use Lavoris. Whatever it is I would like a clear statement from somebody "in the know" to explain the apparent indifference. If only once or twice an interested party would come up just to inquire how the program is coming along or ask if we need help or suggest an improvement it would have been sufficient. I don't see how anybody who reads anything, besides the Muser in the Collegian, could have been unaware that there was going to be a Press Convention. To sum it all up, nobody expects anybody to sweat and strain over the activities since none of them present problems hard enough to make ulcer fodder of us. On the other hand a little personal interest is appreciated.

As for the student body. Can someone explain the aversion most men have for anything which might require a little mental and even less physical exertion as activities of this sort? It's only when the responsibility accumulates and fastens itself upon one or two people that the function becomes hard and exhausting. For any of you so-called journalists who ever expect to do any writing, or even people interested in meeting the men who mould American Opinion, it should be interesting and educational to interview them or arrange meetings with them.

I think most of you would like to graduate from an institution which maintains a reputation for producing leaders and men of character. But I can't see how you Funny-Book Leaguers expect to maintain such a reputation if you don't put a little effort into it.

It isn't worth it to force any man against his will to participate in organizing things like the Press Convention, but if many men in a College this size don't show initiative in organizing them, then something is wrong with the student.

This Convention was a success in my eyes. Those faculty members of the High Schools who attended along with their students were unsparing in their praise of the idea and the speakers last Saturday.

It gave me a feeling of personal satisfaction to know that the impression created was not only favorable to the instructors who attended but also to the guest speakers. But I also think it's a shame that there aren't more of you on the campus who can share in that feeling of gratification for a successful venture.

News Views

By DAN ARZAC

In regard to student opinion on academic matters, there exist two schools on this campus. Each calls itself practical and the other impractical. One is Aquinist and the other is anti-Aquinist. This cleavage is essentially the same which existed a number of years ago in the University of Chicago, and which since then has in varying degrees hit every important college and university in the country.

What lies at the basis of this division? An ignorance or misapprehension of what is important to man as man. To understand man is to do away with the serious split which would separate the "practical" from the "idealist."

The Saint Mary's system of education is an attempt to educate the whole man; it is an attempt which since its institution has been directly or indirectly copied by every school which has taken heed of the report of the Harvard Commission on Education. That commission warned against the present positivist vocational specialization, and pointed to a wider background and the ability to think as the only safeguards for the "American way of life."

If we admit that the highest natural function in man is the process of reasoning, then education must teach a man how to reason. The result is an integrated program based on the best thought that man has produced down through the centuries. To reject the conclusion once we have accepted the predicates, and to label it "impractical"; is, to put it mildly, extremely illogical.

Vocational specialization must come only after the primary process of teaching men to be men. The tendency to educate men for a particular job only is one which reduces human psychology to that of the animal mind, and which leads inexorably to the increasing power of the state and the decreasing importance of the individual. That so many of us do not see this danger is proof that we do not yet understand that at the basis of every major change in history there is a philosophical system. It is important to know which system is the right one.

ACTION IS OURS

In addition, for the Catholic who is fully a man there is the question of his faith. Many, far too many, insist that the faith is a purely personal matter, one which involves no responsibility on the part of the lay member for its diffusion. This position is untenable, in view of the directions of Our Lord to the works of mercy and to the teaching of all nations.

Indeed, the papal directives ot Catholic Action are nothing more than the affirmation of the importance of the lay apostolate. To say that the belief of our brother men are not our concern is to deny specifically the declarations of the Popes. Every right has its correlative responsibility. Our right to salvation through the Church has the correlative responsibility. Our right to salvation through the Church has the correlative duty of leading others to that salvation.

This means that we must, as the saying goes, carry religion into the marketplace. It must taint our every action, color our every word, affect our every thought. No, the faith is not a purely personal matter, nor can it be so. The faith is for man, and man is a social animal; therefore the faith is necessarily a social thing. "Faith without works is dead."

Senior Sketch

By JOHN McCARTY

MANUEL MENCARINI

Everyone here at St. Mary's knows "Manolo." Characteristic of him is his bright, flashing smile and a cheerful word for everyone.

As long as I've known "Manolo," I've never seen him worried; merely concerned with confronting difficulties. Such a man is Manolo—friend to everyone.

He was the New Year Baby of Manila in 1924. His unconscious childhood was spent touring the Far East with his father, who was manager of the International Correspondence Schools in the Orient.

Thus, a Spanish Citizen by birth, Manuel entered the Christian Brother's School in Manila, at the age of four.

Upon graduating from high school in 1940, he expressed a desire to come to St. Mary's, but due to the war, continued schooling at De La Salle College in the Philippines 'till the Japanese occupation in 1941.

At the beginning of the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, Manuel served with the Red Cross under his mother. She headed Red Cross activities at Santo Tomas internment camp.

His mother than opened a home for the Spanish-American War Veterans; so the elderly men wouldn't be forced to lead the animal life of the internment camp. He helped his mother in this work 'till the Japanese disbanded the home and revoked their passes into the city.

During the first American bombing of Manila in September, 1944, a shell exploded in the garden several feet from him and his family. His family was seriously injured from shrapnel but he was unscathed.

The following December saw his parents taken away, never to return to him and his younger brother and sister. Here, Manuel took over the family.

During the Americans' liberation of the city, in 1945, the Japanese completely demolished his home.

He then applied for admittance to the United States for himself and his brother and sister.

Arriving in the United States in August of '45, Manuel was immediately admitted to St. Mary's as a sophomore, as records of his lower division work in Manila had been destroyed.

During his three years here, Manuel has been very prominent in campus affairs. His first year atSt. Mary's saw him assume presidency of the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

He served as circulation manager for the Collegian for a year and a half. (Incidentally, he is still waiting for his medal, for meritorious service rendered:)

In 1946-47, he served as president of the Spanish Club. Last year he ran for student body president, losing to the very capable Frank Lazio.

While at St. Mary's, Manuel also established himself as an artist and an ardent enthusiast of classical music and opera.

Upon leaving St. Mary's in June, Manuel will enter the accounting field. He will work for his C.P.A. papers after receiving citizenship in 1950.

Manuel's story is simple: He has refused to succumb to daily tragedies. He is a man whose happiness is drawn from the love for his fellows.

During the last three years, St. Mary's has been his home. The students and faculty have been both parents and brothers to him.

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